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**Local News Notes.**

Smith & Winslow, insurance.  
E. L. Guin, of Little Falls, Sunday in the city.

Celebrated majestic ranges at D. M. Clark & Co's.

John Koop was a Little Falls visitor on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Courtney went to St. Paul on Wednesday.

Sheriff Rider, of Little Falls, was in the city Monday evening.

Wanted, a girl to do general housework. Inquire at this office.

J. P. Saunders and Ed. Britton went to Lathrop yesterday morning.

Master Chet, Blanchard, of Duluth, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Just received, a car load of cedar fence posts, for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.

Polish your stoves with Wyckoff's Home Stove Polish, Losey & Dean, sole agents.

A divorce was granted on Tuesday to Alberta Cole from Austin S. Cole. The parties live at Pillager.

Wyckoff's Home Stove Polish gives a beautiful lustre and no dust or dirt. Losey & Dean, sole agents.

Ferdinand Hallott, general agent for the Armour Packing Co., was in the city the first of the week.

John Parsons left Wednesday evening for St. Paul on business connected with some real estate transfers.

Frank Cleary, representing the confectionery firm of J. H. Roach & Co., of St. Paul, was calling on his Brainerd customers Wednesday.

Dr. Williams, a member of the Indian commission and who has been at Leech Lake for some time, was in the city on business Wednesday.

W. H. Workman arrived in the city Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends. He is now employed in a job printing establishment in Minneapolis.

A. F. Ferris went to St. Paul on Monday evening as a delegate to the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, and also to attend a meeting of the fish and game commission.

Most of our Fall Shoes are in and the prettiest ever seen in this market. Call at the "Big 9" and see them R. F. Walters, Front Street.

Mrs. Marshall Blaisdell, of Morrill, and Mrs. Barum, of Dodge Center, arrived in the city on Tuesday. The former is the sister and the latter the daughter of Mrs. H. C. Stivers.

D. S. Moores, of Ft. Ripley, received a verdict at the hands of a jury in Little Falls on Monday of \$400 against the Northern Pacific road for horses killed on the track some time ago.

Geo. Ames, of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ames still carries his arm in a sling, not having fully recovered from an accident which happened him some time ago by which it was broken.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a coffee on Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 7, with Mrs. C. E. Allen, corner of Fifth and Holly streets. The gentlemen are invited to supper, which will be served for 15 cents.

Jacob Fogle, aged 20 years, died on Tuesday after an illness of some time of consumption of the bowels. The deceased was a brother of Fred Fogle. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, Rev. D. D. McKay officiating.

It's a pity Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Tornado," could not remain with us longer. It demonstrated Mr. Carter's remarkable ability for scenic effects, and Havin's could have crowded houses for a month with such a play.—The Dramatic Times, June 10th, 1893.

Mr. Harry A. Glazier, formerly with the Wilson Theatre Co., and well known in Brainerd, is at present playing the leading role in "The Tornado" company, which comes to Brainerd tomorrow (Saturday) evening, Sept. 28th. His many friends here will welcome his return.

Miss McKenzie's charming voice was a surprise to many who she appeared in "Der Freischutz" last winter. In the short time that has elapsed since then a still more marked improvement has taken place. Her voice is characterized by power, fullness and sympathy. Her first number last night was Ophelia's aria from "Hamlet," by Ambrose Thomas, a very trying composition. It was executed with commendable technique and charming sympathy, and all the demands of the selection were met in a highly satisfactory manner. For an encore she sang "The Last Rose of Summer" with feeling and expression. Later she appeared in two lighter songs, Tonnings' "Thine Eyes So Blue," and Meyer-Helmund's "Magic Song."—Duluth Herald, May 21st.

Children's Shoes in large variety of styles and prices. A Scholar's Companion given with each pair sold for cash. at the "Big 9."

R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.  
Miss Minnie Somers went to St. Paul Thursday noon.

Mrs. Frank Hinman went to St. Paul on Monday evening.

Miss Maud Brinson, of Missoula, is visiting Brainerd friends.

D. M. Clark & Co. have still on hand twenty-five misfit carpets.

Frank Early, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

J. H. Warner has been attending district court at Little Falls this week.

J. McCallum is in the city from Staples this week, and A. Olson is at Staples.

Mrs. Geo. Bertram and son, who have been visiting in Minneapolis, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Cohen, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting her sons, Henry, David and Sidney Cohen.

Rev. L. S. Stapf attended the state conference of the Evangelical church at Minneapolis this week.

Wyckoff's Home Stove Polish gives a beautiful lustre and no dust or dirt. Losey & Dean, sole agents.

The matrimonial market in Brainerd must be exceedingly quiet when it becomes necessary to advertise for a wife.

Mrs. Helma Hanson, of Detroit, who has been visiting Brainerd friends for some time, returned home on Monday.

Miss Sophia Moe was called home to Deerwood last evening by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

S. O. Lum arrived in the city from Minneapolis yesterday on a visit to his son, Leon E. Lum, and will remain for some days.

The machinery for the new flouring mill, which has been built by Peter Alberts, arrived the first of the week and is being placed in position.

County Commissioner Farrar is just getting around again after being confined to his home for three weeks with a huge carbuncle on the back of his neck.

J. L. Snyder, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday from Virginia, Messrs. White and Bean, who accompanied him on the trip, returned last Saturday.

Edward L. Merritt, general appraiser of land and military reservations of the Interior department at Washington, was at Ft. Ripley Friday looking over the old military fort there.

The Brainerd market was filled to overflowing with fruit this week, two car loads having been shipped in from St. Paul. As a consequence apples were retailed at \$1.40 per barrel on Tuesday.

Five hundred railroad men were in attendance at the International railroad Y. M. C. A. convention, at Clifton Forge, Va. The delegates will tell of the meeting Sunday at 4 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A.

The annual fair of the Catholic church will be held in Gardner Hall this year, and will probably be held on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of October, and active preparations are being made for the event.

A painter, Wm. Thull by name, who was at work on the N. P. depot, fell from the second story to the platform on Monday. He was not as seriously injured as was at first supposed.

We have some Misses' and Children's Shoes that are solid goods, but old styles, which we offer at one-half price.

R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

Mrs. Wm. Leak, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Britton, for some weeks, returned to her home at Holstein, Mich., on Tuesday.

Her son, Herman Leak, of Staples, accompanied her as far as St. Paul.

Work is being pushed with all possible speed on the new telephone line and C. N. Parker informs us that it is the intention to have it ready for business by October 10th, although it may be a few days later. There are already in the neighborhood of 65 subscribers.

The Chautauque Reading Circle will meet at the Y. M. C. A. parlor next Monday evening. The course this year is very interesting, this being the American year. All persons wishing to join the circle should attend this meeting, as this will be the last meeting before the course commences.

We regret to learn of the death of Harry Jones at Long Prairie, son of Hon. J. D. Jones, who was a member of the legislature from this district. The young man was an engraver by trade and was an expert in his chosen profession, esteemed by his employers and liked by all who knew him. He had just passed his 21st birthday.

Rev. T. M. Edmunds and Mrs. Ed. H. White represented the First Congregational church and Rev. G. F. Morison and Mr. A. W. Wilson the Second Congregational church at the state association of Congregational churches which closed its meeting at Alexandria last week. Rev. Edmunds will preach the annual sermon at Faribault next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bickler, of Kingston, Ill., and Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, of Syracuse, Ill., have been visiting with M. K. Swartz and wife for some time, the former being the parents of Mrs. Swartz. On Tuesday Mr. Swartz took his visitors to Leech Lake on an excursion, having a special car which was run to the lake, and the party went from there to the Indian reservation the following day, enjoying the trip immensely. Yesterday the visitors left for their homes accompanied by Misses Minnie and Jessie Swartz, who will visit in Illinois for some weeks.

Go to D. M. Clark & Co. for sash, doors, glass, paint, etc.

Fresh oysters at Ed. Bane & Co's market. Try them.

Get your choice dairy butter at Ed. Bane & Co's market at 15 cents per pound.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—Tt.

A chance to buy Gold Dust washing powder at 20 cents at McGinn's, Sixth street.

See J. M. Elder for hay stumpage on Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Northern Pacific lands.

Bert Parker had his thumb badly smashed at Wadena on Thursday while making a cupping.

At McGinn's Sixth street grocery store you can buy gold dust washing powder at 20 cents per package.

Pure cider vinegar at 25c. per gallon at McGinn's grocery store. The cheapest place in town to buy your groceries.

A consignment of fresh dairy butter just received at Ed Bane & Co's market, which is being sold at 15c. per pound.

If you are looking for groceries try McGinn's, the Sixth street grocery. You can buy more goods there for a dollar than any other place in the city.

J. E. Ireland expected to deliver a lecture in Verndale on Wednesday evening on Odd Fellowship, for the benefit of the Orphan's Home, but was unable to fill the date on account of business matters.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy, who died at Aitkin on Saturday last of cholera infantum, were brought to this city on the Saturday evening train and the funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating.

A surprise was given Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Opie at the parsonage last evening by friends to the number of 75. The occasion was the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, and when the party appeared at the house Mr. Opie and wife were completely taken by surprise. Many presents were tendered them and a sumptuous supper was served from the well filled baskets, which were brought along for the occasion.

A Pleasant Occasion.  
A very pleasant occasion took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elder. That day was the 30th anniversary of Mr. Elder's birthday, and a surprise was arranged for him by his estimable wife. About thirty of his gentlemen friends were invited to partake of a 6 o'clock dinner, and as Mr. Elder was absent from the city on a hunting trip he did not get an inkling as to what was going on until he came home and found his house occupied by his friends ready to gather round the dinner table with him and enjoy a social hour. The dinner was an elaborate affair and every one present seemed to partake of it with a relish that was exceedingly refreshing. After the meal was over cigars were passed around and C. D. Johnson was called upon for a few remarks, and he responded in the following happy vein:

Mr. Elder: We have been happily invited to be present on this, the anniversary of the day of your being ushered into the world. I give it my approval as an event worthy of remembrance. You have passed the meridian of life; if you can look back over the milestones passed and have said "well done thus far," and give it my approval as a faithful servant; why, we congratulate you. I do not think that you have ever too deeply admired a friend, nor too enthusiastically robbed a foe. I congratulate you on being alive on this 30th birthday, and I trust you will continue to have birthdays 'till long after every vestige of hair on your head has disappeared. I do not wish to say that you are old, but I give it my approval as an event worthy of remembrance. You have passed the meridian of life; if you can look back over the milestones passed and have said "well done thus far," and give it my approval as a faithful servant; why, we congratulate you. 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## Brainerd Dispatch.

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Issued every Friday morning at Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, from rooms 5 and 7, Sleeper block. Terms \$1.50 per year. Finest job printing office in the city.

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We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1906 no legal notice or official printing to be done in compliance with the law of Minnesota for less than the full rate allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notice furnished in plain.

**H. C. STEVENSON, Journalist.**  
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### Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

E. L. Guin, of Little Falls, Sunday in the city.

Celebrated majestic ranges at D. M. Clark & Co's.

John Koop was a Little Falls visitor on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Courtney went to St. Paul on Wednesday.

Sheriff Rider, of Little Falls, was in the city Monday evening.

Wanted, a girl to do general housework. Inquire at this office.

J. P. Saunders and Ed. Britton went to Lathrop yesterday morning.

Master Chet, Blanchard, of Duluth, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Just received, a car load of cedar fence posts, for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.

Polish your shoes with Wyckoff's Home Store Polish, Loeys & Dean, sole agents.

A divorce was granted on Tuesday to Alberta Cole from Austin S. Cole. The parties live at Ellinger.

Wyckoff's Home Store Polish gives a beautiful luster and no dust or dirt. Loeys & Dean, sole agents.

Ferdinand Hallott, general agent for the Armour Packing Co., was in the city the first of the week.

John Parsons left Wednesday evening for St. Paul on business connected with some real estate transfers.

Frank Cleary, representing the confectionery firm of J. H. Roach & Co., of St. Paul, was calling on his Brainerd customers Wednesday.

Dr. Williams, a member of the Indian commission and who has been at Leech Lake for some time, was in the city on Wednesday.

W. H. Workman arrived in the city Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends. He is now employed in a job printing establishment in Minneapolis.

A. F. Ferris went to St. Paul on Monday evening as a delegate to the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, and also to attend a meeting of the fish and game commission.

Most of our Fall Shoes are in and the prettiest ever seen in this market. Call at the "Big 9" and see them.

R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

Mrs. Marshall Blaisdell, of Morrill, and Mrs. Baroun, of Dodge Center, arrived in the city on Tuesday. The former is the sister and the latter the mother of Mrs. H. C. Stivers.

D. S. Moores, of Ft. Ripley, received a verdict at the hands of a jury in Little Falls on Monday of \$100 against the Northern Pacific road for horses killed on the track some time ago.

Geo. Amos, of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Amos will carry his arm in a sling, not having fully recovered from an accident which happened him some time ago by which it was broken.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a coffee on Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 7, with Mrs. C. E. Allen, corner of Fifth and Holly streets. The gentlemen are invited to supper, which will be served for 15 cents.

Jacob Fogle, aged 20 years, died on Tuesday after an illness of some time of consumption of the bowels. The deceased was a brother of Fred Fogle. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, Rev. D. D. McKay officiating.

It's a pity Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Tornado," could not remain with us longer. It demonstrated Mr. Carter's remarkable ability for scenic effects, and Havin's could have crowded houses for a month with such a play—"The Dramatic Times, June 10th, 1893.

Mr. Harry A. Glazier, formerly with the Wilson Theatre Co., and well known in Brainerd, is at present playing the leading role in "The Tornado," company, which comes to Brainerd tomorrow (Saturday) evening, Sept. 28th. His many friends here will welcome his return.

Miss McKenzie's charming voice was a surprise to many when she appeared in "Der Freischutz" last winter. In the short time that has elapsed since then a still more marked improvement has taken place. Her voice is characterized by power, fullness and sympathy. Her first number last night was Ophelia's aria from "Hamlet," by Ambrose Thomas, a very trying composition. It was executed with commendable technique and charming sympathy, and all the demands of the selection were met in a highly satisfactory manner. For an encore she sang "The Last Rose of Summer" with feeling and expression. Later she appeared in two lighter songs, "Toning" "Thine Eyes So Blue," and Meyer-Helmund's "Magic Song"—Duluth Herald, May 21st.

Children's Shoes in large variety of styles and prices. A scholar's companion given with each pair sold for cash at the "Big 9".

R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Miss Minnie Somers went to St. Paul Thursday noon.

Mrs. Frank Hinman went to St. Paul on Monday evening.

Miss Maud Brimmon, of Missoula, is visiting Brainerd friends.

D. M. Clark & Co. have still on hand twenty-five misfit carpets.

Frank Early, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

J. H. Warner has been attending district court at Little Falls this week.

Staples this week, and A. Olson is at Staples.

Mrs. Geo. Bertram and son, who have been visiting in Minneapolis, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Cohen, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting her sons, Henry, David and Sidney Cohen.

Rev. L. S. Stapf attended the state conference of the Evangelical church at Minneapolis this week.

Wyckoff's Home Store Polish gives a beautiful luster and no dust or dirt. Loeys & Dean, sole agents.

The matrimonial market in Brainerd must be exceedingly quiet if it becomes necessary to advertise for a wife.

Mrs. Helma Hanson, of Detroit, who has been visiting Brainerd friends for some time, returned home on Monday.

Miss Sophia Moe was called home to Duvergne last evening by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

S. O. Lum arrived in the city from Minneapolis yesterday on a visit to his son, Leon E. Lum, and will remain for some days.

The machinery for the new flouring mill, which has been built by Peter Alberts, arrived the first of the week and is being placed in position.

County Commissioner Farrar is just getting under again after being confined to his home for three weeks with a huge carbuncle on the back of his neck.

J. L. Snyder, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday from Virginia, where he and Dean, who accompanied him on the trip, returned last Saturday.

Edward L. Morrill, general appraiser of land and military reservations of the Interior department at Washington, was at Ft. Ripley Friday looking over the old military fort there.

The Brainerd market was filled to overflowing with fruit this week, two car loads having been shipped in from St. Paul. As a consequence apples were retailed at \$1.40 per barrel on Tuesday.

Five hundred railroad men were in attendance at the International railroad Y. M. C. A. convention, at Clifton Forge, Va. The delegates will tell of the meeting Sunday at 4 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A.

The annual fair of the Catholic church will be held in Gardner Hall this year, and will probably be held on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of October, and active preparations are being made for the event.

A painter, Wm. Thall by name, who was at work on the N. P. depot, fell from the second story to the platform on Monday. He was not as seriously injured as was at first supposed.

We have some Misses' and Children's Shoes that are solid goods, but old styles, which we offer at one-half price.

R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

Mrs. Wm. Leak, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Britton, for some weeks, returned to her home at Holstein, Mich., on Tuesday. Her son, Herman Leak, of Staples, accompanied her as far as St. Paul.

Work is being pushed with all possible speed on the new telephone line and C. N. Parker informs us that it is the intention to have it ready for business by October 10th, although it may be a few days later. There are already in the neighborhood of 65 subscribers.

The Chautauqua Reading Circle will meet at the Y. M. C. A. parlors next Monday evening. The course this year is very interesting, this being the American year. All persons wishing to join the circle should attend this meeting, as this will be the last meeting before the course commences.

We regret to learn of the death of Harry Jones at Long Prairie, son of Hon. J. D. Jones, who was a member of the legislature from this district. The young man was an engraver by trade and was an expert in his chosen profession, esteemed by his employers and liked by all who knew him. He had just passed his 21st birthday.

Rev. T. M. Edmunds and Mrs. Ed. H. White represented the First Congregational church and Rev. G. F. Morton and Mr. A. W. Wilson the Second Congregational church at the state association of Congregational churches which closed its meeting at Alexandria last week. Rev. Edmunds will preach the annual sermon at Faribault next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bickler, of Kingston, Ill., and Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, of Syracuse, Ill., have been visiting with M. K. Swartz and wife and the party went from there to the Indian reservation the following day, enjoying the trip immensely. Yesterday the visitors left for their homes accompanied by Miss Minnie and Jesse Swartz, who will visit in Illinois for some weeks.

Go to D. M. Clark & Co. for sash, doors, glass, paint, etc.

R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

Fresh oysters at Ed. Bane & Co's market. Try them.

If you want the best fresh oysters, call at Ed. Bane & Co's market.

Get your choice dairy butter at Ed. Bane & Co's market at 15 cents per pound.

Housekeeping outfit on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—t.

A chance to buy Gold Dust washing powder at 20 cents at McGinn's, Sixth street.

See J. M. Elder for hay stumpage on Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Northern Pacific lands.

Bert Parker had his thumb badly smashed at Wadena on Thursday while making a coupling.

At McGinn's Sixth street grocery store you can buy gold dust washing powder at 20 cents per package.

Pure cider vinegar at 25c. per gallon at McGinn's grocery store. The cheapest place in town to buy your groceries.

A consignment of fresh dairy butter just received at Ed. Bane & Co's market, which is being sold at 15c. per pound.

If you are looking for groceries try McGinn's, Sixth street grocery. You can buy more goods there for a dollar than any other place in the city.

J. E. Ireland expected to deliver a lecture in Veranda on Wednesday evening on Odd Fellowship, for the benefit of the orphan's home, but was unable to fill the date on account of business matters.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy, who died at Aitkin on Saturday last of cholera infantum, were brought to this city on the Saturday evening train and the funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating.

A surprise was given Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Opie at the parsonage last evening by friends to the number of 75. The occasion was the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, and when the party appeared at the house Mr. Opie and wife were completely taken by surprise. Many presents were tendered them and a sumptuous supper was served from the well filled baskets, which were brought along for the occasion.

A Pleasant Occasion.

A very pleasant occasion took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elder. That day was the 36th anniversary of Mr. Elder's birthday, and a surprise was arranged for him by his estimable wife.

About thirty of his gentlemen friends were invited to partake of a 6 o'clock dinner, and as Mr. Elder was absent from the city on a hunting trip he did not get an inkling as to what was going on until he came home and found his house occupied by his friends ready to gather 'round the dinner table with him and enjoy a social hour. The dinner was an elaborate affair and every one present seemed to partake of it with a relish that was exceedingly refreshing.

After the meal was over cigars were passed around and C. D. Johnson was called upon for a few remarks, and he responded in the following happy vein:

Mr. Elder: We have been happily invited to be present on this, the anniversary of the day of your being ushered into the dawn of life. This is your birthday; birthdays are always remembered by persons born, and never forgotten by persons giving birth. It is an event with mingled pain and pleasure, and I give it my approval as an event worthy of remembrance. You have passed the meridian of life; if you can look back over the milestones passed and have said "well done," why, we congratulate you. I do not think that you have ever too deeply inked a friend, nor too traitorously robbed a foe. I congratulate you on the day of your life. This is your birthday; birthdays are always remembered by persons born, and never forgotten by persons giving birth. It is an event with mingled pain and pleasure, and I give it my approval as an event worthy of remembrance. 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